

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed an exceptional amount of time and energy to helping state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Betty J. McLauchlin has attained considerable distinction as an employee of the Missouri House of Representatives, a vocational pursuit which she will draw to a close on May 31, 2004, when she returns to retirement status; and

Whereas, currently serving as the Legislator Assistant for the Honorable Terry L. Witte, State Representative from District No. 10, Betty McLauchlin worked for the Missouri House of Representatives from February 3, 1993, until her retirement on September 1, 2003, and then again during the 2004 Legislative Session; and

Whereas, Betty McLauchlin has been employed in Missouri state government for a grand total of twenty-three years; and

Whereas, Betty McLauchlin has generously contributed more than eleven years of her life to the members of the General Assembly to help elected officials communicate with and serve constituents, track the course of legislation, schedule meetings, work with each other, and fulfill their constitutionally-mandated duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such momentous occasions in the lives of its staffers as a return to retirement after renewed, faithful service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Betty McLauchlin during her eleven-year-long association with the Missouri General Assembly and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she once again partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally linked with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty J. McLauchlin.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker